

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4.

DEATH OF BARNUM'S RHINOCEROS—DYING STAGGLES OF A MONSTER.—Early Monday afternoon Barnum's large rhinoceros, then on exhibition in Philadelphia, gave signs of unusual excitement, and presently broke a vigorous assault upon the iron bars of the cage, vainly endeavoring to break through, and soon after died. The Philadelphia Telegraph says: "The struggles of the great brute drew a crowd around the cage, but when the wood-work began to succumb to the furious assaults of the enraged animal, and it became evident that there was great danger of its escaping from its confinement, the feeling of curiosity gave way to that of fear, and when the huge monster, with a terrific snort and powerful upward thrust with its head, carried away the top of the cage, ripping it off as though it was thin gauze, the crowd became paralyzed with fear. Women and children shrieked in terror and sought safety in flight, while strong men stood speechless before the danger that threatened them. The struggles of the dying animal were fearful to behold, but fortunately were of short duration. As it waded its way further and shattered so as to render it unfit for further use, and had the rhinoceros continued a few moments longer, loss of human life might have resulted. The dead animal was the largest one of its species in the country, and cost nearly \$20,000. It is understood that it died from a fit. The corpse will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute for preservation."

KEEPING SWEET POTATOES.—North Carolina is famous for its excellent potatoes, and in reply to a query as to the best method of keeping them over winter for seed the following spring, the North Carolina Agriculturist recommends that they be gathered carefully; that is, when it is a dry day, and take care not to bruise them in handling them. Then store them in bulk where they may be kept dry, and at a temperature of 40 to 50 degrees; 45 degrees is about right, and the more uniform the temperature the better. They must be kept dry as well as warm. They should be put in bulk where they are to be kept, and handled as little as possible, being dug before the ground freezes, though if the frost has blackened the vines, it does not necessarily harm the tubers. After the sweating process is concluded, throw over the dry loam, or in the South they are covered slightly with the foliage of pines and then with about four inches of earth, ventilation being left until they cease sweating. But if you insure them dryness and 45 degrees warmth, and do not bruise them in handling them, they may be kept as well as Irish potatoes.

LOST AND FOUND.
\$50 REWARD.—Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on the night of 18th of September, a DARK BROWN or BLACK HORSE, 5 years old last Spring, full 15 hands high, carries himself well in harness; out of gear is rather an indifferent looking animal. Marks remembered are a slight enlargement of the pastern-joint of the left foot, and a small scar on the chest—believed to be on the left one, about the middle. I will give a reward of ten dollars for his recovery if taken in the country, twenty dollars if taken out of the State, or fifty for the recovery of the horse and apprehension of the thief.

M. LIPSCOMB.
Bisbee Station,
Prince Wm. co., Va.
Oct 1-1m

FOUND.—On the premises of the subscriber, on the 24th instant, a small DARK and IRON-GRAY HORSE, apparently about 12 years old, right hind foot white and a large scar on the left. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. Apply to **DAVID FERRIS.**
Gum Spring, Fairfax co., sep 30-1w

WANTED.—A ROOM in a private family, with or without board, furnished or unfurnished. Address, stating terms, E. H. L. Alexandria Postoffice. sep 30-3t

WANTED.—A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long.
Jy 15 F. A. REED, Agent.

BOARDING.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with BOARD in a private family. Apply at this office. sep 29-1t

BOARD.—Well furnished rooms, in a desirable location, with FIRST CLASS BOARD can be obtained by addressing A. B. Gwynette office. sep 2

LEGAL.

LINDEN KENT. S. C. NEALE.
KENT & NEALE,
ATTORNEYS,
AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.
General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS.
Office, No. 681 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.
oct 27-1t

GREAT REDUCTION!

Having all the latest improved machinery, I can manufacture

BOLOGNA
AND OTHER SAUSAGES
at a much smaller cost than any one else, and can therefore sell at a greatly reduced price, viz: 12 1/2 cts. per pound. **W. J. HOLL.** Market House. sep 24-2w

RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER

A SPLENDID STOCK OF UMBRELLAS, of Cambrie, Scotch Gingham, Alpaca and Silk, of all sizes, qualities and prices. All persons in want of an Umbrella should look at our assortment.
sep 25 **ROBERT L. WOOD.**

CORSETS!

CORSETS!
The best Corset in the market for **SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.**
White and Colored, in all numbers, just received at
sep 19 **C. C. BERRY'S,**
72 King street.

ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER

We have just prepared and bottled for sale another supply of this delightful and fragrant perfume. We believe it fully equal to the best imported article, and at less than half the price. In large bottles at 25c, 50c and \$1 respectively.
sep 15 **JANNEY & CO.**

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of **JOHN B. HURLEY, dec'd.**, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the first day of December, 1873.
Dated the 26th day of September, 1873.
sep 24-1w **J. B. HURLEY, dec'd.**

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS!

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Large quantities, just opened, wholesale and retail. Every package stamped with the name of **Bergman & Co., Berlin.** Parties wishing to purchase Embroidery Materials, either in large or small quantities, should not fail to call at
sep 24 **GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.**

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or assisting any of the crew of the German bark **DIE TUGEND,** Bugdad master, from Liverpool, as no debts of their contract will be paid by the captain or undersigned.
oct 2-10t **W. A. SMOOT.**

BARTLETT'S PEARL-SIFTING BLUE

BARTLETT'S PEARL-SIFTING BLUE Bixley's French do., Azure's Indigo, and J. J. Colman's Liquid Blue, for sale by
sep 29 **GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,**
166 and 170 King street.

CARPET CHAIN AND COTTON YARN

CARPET CHAIN AND COTTON YARN, also **OPERA FLANNELS, LADIES' SKIRTS, SHAWLS, &c.**, just opened by
sep 22 **WM. N. BARKLEY,**
64 King street.

BAGS OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA

BAGS OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA and **RIO COFFEES** just received by
sep 29 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FERTILIZERS.

"EUREKA"

AMMONIATED

SUPER-PHOS. OF LIME,

Manufactured by THE ATLANTIC AND VIRGINIA FERTILIZING COMPANY.

PRICE \$50 PER TON OF 2000 POUNDS.

Managers: WM. G. CRENSHAW, President. FRANK G. RUFFIN. JAMES R. CRENSHAW. WM. S. S. WARD.

For particulars send for Circular. Give it a trial. For sale by

HOOE & JOHNSTON.

Agents for the Company, No. 2 Prince st., Alex., Va.

JOHN'S A.A. PHOSPHO-PERUVIAN GUANO.

Fully equal to any wheat fertilizer offering, and in the opinion of many who have used it the best. Price \$50 per ton. For sale by

HOOE & JOHNSTON,

No. 2 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.

J. T. TURNER & CO'S EXCELSIOR.

This fertilizer is too well and favorably known by crop raisers to require more than the announcement that I am receiving it, and am prepared to fill orders for fall use.

GUANO! **GUANO!**

I have a full supply of

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANOPE,

direct from the warehouse of the agent for the Peruvian Government, which I offer for sale to dealers and farmers in lots to suit at lowest market price.

B. H. LAMBERT.

Is Union wharf.

ROUND PLASTER.

FALL SEASON OF 1873.

I am prepared to fill orders for **SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER**, finely ground, from my Mill, on Princess street, near Washington & Ohio Sts. delivered.**PERUVIAN GUANO AND BONE DUST** at market rates.sep 2-10w **C. P. LEE, Jr.**

PATAPSCO GUANO.

An unsurpassed article for wheat seeding. Price \$45. For sale by

J. N. JAMIESON & CO., Agts.,

No. 8 South Union street.

FOR WHEAT SEEDING.

DUGDALE'S WHEAT FERTILIZER,

Equal to any Fertilizer in market.

ANALYSIS.

Ammonia..... 5.103 per cent

Bone Phosphate rendered soluble..... 23.950 "

Bone Phosphate undecomposed..... 4.027 "

Potash..... 6.480 "

Price \$20 per 2000 lbs. For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

No. 11 King street.

MISSOURI FLOUR OF BONE.

WARRANTED PURE.

This Bone is reduced to a fine powder, containing less than 21 per cent moisture, and is in the best possible condition for the drill.

Put up in good sacks.

With Peruvian Guano, this Bone makes a fertilizer cheaper than the better class of manufactured articles, and the test of actual trial is conclusive evidence of its superior merit. Sold at \$45 per ton by

R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

EQUITABLE AMMONIATED SOLUBLE

PHOSPHATE OF LIME.**THE BEST FERTILIZER IN MARKET.**

Analysis:

3 per cent Ammonia..... 1.000 "

15 to 17 per cent Sol. Pho. Acid. 1.000 "

5 per cent Potash..... 1.000 "

AT FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON OF 2000 LBS.Manufactured by **WITTICHEN & CO.,** Alexandria, Va., corner Prince and Royal streets.**J. J. V. & H. H. HARMON.**

WOOD AND COAL.

NEW WOOD YARD.

The subscriber has opened a

WOOD YARD

On Fairfax St., between Duke and Wolfe, OPPOSITE THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Where orders for any amount can be filled upon reasonable terms of the best quality of either

OAK OR PINE WOOD.

Any person in want will please give me a call.

sep 29-1m **JOHN C. YOUNG.**

COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.**SHAMOKIN AND EAST FRANKLIN LORBERY RED ASH.****JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.**The celebrated **CONTINENTAL** and **HALLZELL DELL**, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.And **LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH** ANTHRACITE COAL of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and sizes.Also **GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.**

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for the family use. Yards located and sent out under strict supervision, and free from state, 220 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Carriage & Griggs, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

To arrive and on wharf a full stock of—

Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.**Shamokin Coal.****Henry Clay Mine Coal.****Lee Mine White Ash Coal.****Delano Mine White Ash Coal.****Lehigh White Ash Coal.****Locust Mountain Coal.****Clinton Red Ash Coal.****Chenutt White Ash Coal.****West Virginia Coal.****Cumberland Coal.**

All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs. to the ton.

Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to.

Jy 10-1t **W. A. SMOOT.**

HAVING disposed of my interest in the

Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL of the best cargo, or lots or retail.

Also **HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.**

The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 64 King street, with Col. Mayne, or at Carriage & Griggs' Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.

Jy 5-1t **THOS. J. MEHAFFEY.**

J. P. AGNEW.

Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK,**CUMBERLAND and****ANTHRACITE COAL,**

Either by cargo, car load or retail.

Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C.

JEWELRY!

Great quantities just opened, of every conceivable style, bought at one third its value, and will be sold correspondingly cheap at

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

70 King street.

74 King Street, 74

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS & SHOES

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FALL TRADE, 1873.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—

LADIES' GENTS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.

SUITABLE

FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY

No. 74 KING STREET.

sep 12-1t

GROCERIES.

J. T. SHERWOOD'S**FAMILY GROCERY.****CORNER PRINCE AND PITT STREETS.****PURE COFFEE FRESH GROUND DAILY.** sep 27-1m**W. M. F. BROOKES.**

DEALER IN

FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

147 King street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection of

TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

Jy 10-1t

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,**ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT.**Also, **EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING**and **MACKEREL.****NOS. 166 and 170 KING STREET,**

(Washington Hall Building),

Alexandria, Va.

Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1t

CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET.

Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1872.

(No old stock.)

Assorted, pound, half do. and quart, do. packages, very fine..... \$1.00

" good chests, superior quality..... 4.50

" fine..... 0.90

Oolong, extra fine quality..... 1.00

" superior..... 0.65

" fair..... 0.40

Imperial, extra fine..... 1.40

" superior..... 0.85

" fair..... 0.60

Young Hyson, extra fine..... 1.30

English Breakfast..... 1.10

" superior..... 1.00

" good..... 0.85

Gunpowder, extra fine..... 1.35

" superior..... 1.00

" good..... 0.85

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.

We have everything in the **FINE GROCERY LINE.****SHELF GOODS** of all kinds, fresh stock.**FRENCH CANDIES**, guaranteed to be pure.

The best brands of Domestic and Imported

CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

No. 11 North Royal street,

Alexandria, Virginia.

NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE

Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, J. C. Milburn's old stand, and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class

FAMILY GROCERY,

where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapples, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine.

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G. W. HANNAY.

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.**S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.**

Alexandria, Va.

nov 22-1t

RICHARD W. AVERY.**F. J. DAVIDSON**

Dealers in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, and LIQUORS.

No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred.

Alexandria, Va.

jan 14-1t

OILS! — OILS!

PARKERSBURG (W. V.)**ILLUMINATING OR COAL OIL!****125° FIRE TEST.**

This Oil is well known as one of the best burning fluids, being perfect in color, free from bad odor, safe and giving the most brilliant light. I will sell it in lots of five